

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

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TWO MORE BATTLES WON

LOGAN, W. Va.—Two more battles won in W. Va. for God and His church. Wife and I started a meeting at Huntington, W. Va. March 20th and fourteen were saved and reclaimed, five sanctified and six received the Holy Ghost. We closed the meeting April the 15th with the altar full of hungry souls.

Huntington is a beautiful city. We have a fine bunch of saints there. Our dear Brother Winters, pastor of Milton, W. V. dismissed some of his services and came over with his people to help us. They all did their best. Brother Winters is a promising young minister for the Church of God. Brother H. N. Scoggins, their pastor, is loved by all, both saint and sinner. We stayed at the home of Brother and Sister Fry and we surely had a good time and felt very much at home with them.

When we returned home April the 16th we found that Brother J. G. Goins of Christopher, Ill. had just arrived and we all went into another battle that night in Logan, W. Va. which lasted four weeks with great success. Twenty-eight were saved and reclaimed, some were sanctified and received the Holy Ghost, eighteen came into the church and others yet to come. Brother Goins is a good evangelist, he made many friends for himself and the church while here. We have a large church building here and it was full almost every night. Everyone is anxious for Brother Goins to come again. We expect to have him back the 1st of September for another campaign.

Sister Marie Pickett of Benton, Ill. was here and played for the meeting. She also sang special songs which were very impressive and appreciated by all. Brother Willie Goins, an able Bible Student, led the singing part of the time. The power fell in each service. He also preached under the anointing of God.

We have a fine band of people here standing firm for the Church of God. There are some great opportunities for the Church of God here. The folks are surely good to their pastor and believe in standing by him. If it was not for what the Bible says in 1 Cor. 13:5, I would be soliciting for this job next year, but as I have learned to love the Church of God I have decided to labor in the field where the brethren think best, for they surely must be watchmen for our souls. Humbly thy brother and sister, E. O. Sells and wife, Pastor.

NO PLACE TO TURN BACK

BROWNFIELD, Texas.—I want to praise God this morning for salvation that can keep me from sin. I thank the great King for our church out here at Brownfield, although a few of the saints have moved away we have a few left to gather and serve the Lord. We know God wants his work to spread and I guess it is His will that some go to other places and let the light shine out that people may see and turn to the Lord and get in the good, old, glory land way.

We thank God for our shepherd that is watching over us here at this place and ask all the saints everywhere to pray for us all and our preacher, and folks, we are planning on moving on for the Lord and gaining souls for Him. I want to praise God for His healing power. My baby had a bad spell with her head and we trusted the Lord all the way through and He healed her. Oh, I can't praise Him enough for it. I have had the Blessing for over a year and God has kept us through everything that has come up. I see no place to turn back for I know that if we are faithful over a few things, he will make us ruler over many things. Mrs. Beulah Brown, Box 41.

COTTAGEVILLE, W. Va.—I feel led by my blessed Savior this evening to write a few words to the Evangel, the little paper I love so well. I praise the Lord for a full and free salvation. I am so glad Jesus saved me from sin, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and gave me a full determination to go all the way. I am thirteen years old and have been in this way for about three years. I am not tired of the way. I ask an interest in your prayers.—Hazel Cesslin.

GOD BLESSING WONDERFULLY

TRINITY, Texas.—To the Saints of God greetings in Jesus' dear name. I want to praise the Lord for His mighty power and wonderful blessings and how He blesses us in the Sunday services. The saints from Crockett came down and as they are all filled with the spirit and on fire for God, we had wonderful services together. God is wonderfully blessing in Texas. We held services five miles from Trinity, three received the Holy Ghost and two got saved. A great number are under conviction.

Please pray for the work here that the Lord will continue to bless in the future. Your sister under the blood and preaching the Word of God.—Minnie French.

HOME COMING DAY AT MT. ZION

Our Home Coming Day has passed and gone but will be long remembered by the saints and community at Mt. Zion church near Step Rock, Ark. The Lord wonderfully blessed us. The day was surely spent in God's service. We were blessed with a fine, beautiful day and a large crowd of folks. We had dinner on the ground and just plenty of it for everybody and it was certainly enjoyable.

We were somewhat disappointed because our State Overseer was not able to be with us but we feel that he was with us in the spirit of love for we all dearly love Brother Jesse Danehower. We had Brothers H. S. Berry, E. L. Baker, Virrie McFadden and Bryan Cooper with us. They all had good messages, the writer also assisted. In the afternoon we took the Lord's Supper and had feet washing. The Lord blessed our souls.

This is a mountainous country and hard to get to but God is here just the same as He is at other places and we can always feel His presence when we obey Him. There are so many rocks up here and the roads are so rough that automobiles are not used much, but people go to church six or seven miles in wagons. Sometimes we sing that song "Jesus Went Upon the Mountain To Pray" and we know that Jesus was proud of the hill country so let us rejoice and praise God for these great mountains. We can say of a truth that we can commune with God up here and shout just as loud as we please. I have never been any place where people were more devoted and willing to do their mite for the great Cause of God than the folks here and at Higden. I preach for the Higden church the second and fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month. There are only a few men who belong to the church at Higden and I often wonder why our men folks are so hard to persuade to come to God. May God tender the hearts of more of our men and make them so miserable that they will have to get on their knees and stay there until God lifts them up with victory in their souls is my prayer.—J. H. Morgan.

VICTORY IN ARKANSAS

MANILA, Ark.—The Lord has given another victory in Arkansas. A meeting has just closed at this place. I came here about four weeks ago. Brother Beasley came in a few days after I came, then Brother W. F. Jones came. The Lord surely did bless in a wonderful way. There were about thirty or more saved, twelve sanctified and eight received the Holy Ghost. Brother Beasley is a good preacher and Brother Jones is a young minister of the gospel of God. Brother Jones left here Saturday morning for Paragould, Ark. Brother Beasley and Sister Emma Bennett, a blind sister and minister in the Church of God, left here Sunday for Paragould for a revival. The meeting closed last night but people were still interested. Sinners are hungry for salvation at this place. Everybody please pray that God will save many more. I am going to Floodway, Ark. from here, pray that God will give great victory there. It is a new field and the people need the gospel. Let everyone who reads this pray for me that I will stay humble and always be where the Lord can use me to His glory; that I will be faithful over the little things in this life. If any one would like for me to come your way write me at Banks-ton, Ala., L. J. Potts.

TOUCH NOT, TASTE NOT

KEEP THYSELF PURE, KEEP THE CHURCH PURE

F. J. Lee, General Overseer.

Some have asked that I give advice on the cold drink proposition. This subject has been discussed quite often in the Assembly, through the paper and in the churches, but it seems that there must be line upon line and precept upon precept in order that we keep in line about this.

There is a last day warning that people should not let their hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, lest that day come upon them unaware. In another Scripture the statement is that the people of the last days would be as they were in the days of Sodom, eating and drinking etc.

Only in recent years have the cold drink stands come on the scene, back in our boyhood days were only the innocent lemonade and milkshake drink, but today there are scores of attractive drinks, not only in taste but in color, while some of them may be harmless there are many that are very detrimental to the health of those who indulge.

The Church of God teaches against bottle drinks, though some of them may be harmless, for the reason that we are to shun the appearance of evil. Some one may see you drinking from a bottle and would not know but that you were drinking whisky or some other strong drink. Every minister who wants to especially guard his influence will not be found at these cold drink stands drinking though it may be a harmless drink. The boys and girls standing near would not know but that you were drinking coco cola or some other dope.

There is no doubt that there are many injurious dopes carried at the same stands and in the same kind of a bottle with what is termed harmless drinks. Now the Church is positively against dope drinks of which coco cola is one. Our members are not allowed to drink, make or sell it.

An Established Custom

You say there isn't much in the minutes of the Assembly against it. This may be true, but the Church in general has been against it for many years till it has become an established law or custom, based on the ground that the Bible is against anything that is against our health.

In the 1917 minutes we find the statement that the Assembly has long since decided against the practice of selling cold drinks, and that Evangelists, Bishops or members should not sell such things.

In this same statement, speaking of our members drinking coco cola and other drinks, the General Overseer states that he hoped that none of our people were guilty. This signifies that the objection to the use of these dopes had become a law and if any should break over and drink or sell it they had become guilty.

The Church of God is against all evil, and there is no doubt that these dopes are special last day evils.

I want to make it plain again that the Church of God will not stand for her members selling or drinking these dopes. The State Overseers, District Overseers and Pastors just as well begin to pin down a little closer on these things.

If we slack up a little on these things the Church will gradually drift back to the world. We are not of the world. The world chews tobacco, drinks coco cola, attends the shows, but our affections are above these things. Therefore we insist that God's ministers make every effort possible to keep the Church clean.

This is written for no other purpose than to insist on the ministry taking care of the flock over which the Lord has made them overseers. They should object to selling, drinking or making dopes of any kind. They also should enforce the ruling against selling, using or raising tobacco. This is that the world may not absorb the Church.

GOD WILL GIVE POWER

WINSTON, Ga.—I want to praise the dear Lord this morning for full and free salvation. About five months ago He picked me up out of the life of sin and saved me and gave me a deep determination to go all the way with Him. Later I received the blessed Holy Ghost. The devil has tried me in every way he can but the Lord has given me power to overcome all trials. When Jesus was down here He had trials. The people crucified Him and nailed Him to the cross. So we have to have trials too.

The Evangel is such a good paper! The other day I felt badly and my mother told me that the paper had come. I began to read the testimonies and the power of God began to run over me and the first thing I knew I was well and feeling good. The people here don't know anything about the Church of God. The Bible says that people get more wicked and wiser and they surely are doing it. I'll tell you if you don't give your heart to God, some of these days when the sun fails to shine and the moon turns to blood you are going to call on God.

"It will come to pass that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess." People may ride up and down the road and have a good time now but they are going to have to face judgment before God. They will be divided as sheep and goats; the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. It will be a sad thing for God to say, "Depart from me ye men of iniquity." Dear saints we should pray more. If there was a time when we needed to pray it is now. Pray for me that I will be an overcomer. I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.—Buford Vollrath.

CHURCH OF GOD BIBLE SCHOOL

F. J. Lee.

I want to again call the attention of the public that the Bible School is a great blessing to the young ministry of the Church of God ranks. I only recently received a letter from the pastor of a certain church expressing his surprise at how one of his members who attended the latest term of school had improved in knowledge of the Bible.

Many of the pastors are expressing an interest in the Bible School. One real energetic pastor in Illinois said that he was going to insist that his church send at least one student.

Brethren, this proposition sounds good, I am sure that every church wants to do all the good they can. You could not do a better deed than take the responsibility of putting at least one through the Bible School. Many churches could send more than one.

There are valuable young men and women in your church who feel the call to the ministry, but they are not able to attend the school and they know they are not capable for the lack of Bible knowledge and competent training, therefore they are handicapped.

Brethren the churches should lift this barrier. Let us hear from the pastors on this very important subject. Correspond with me and I will give approximately the cost of the term.

TENNESSEE STATE CONVENTION

To all the Churches of God in Tennessee: Our state convention will convene at the North Chattanooga church June the 23rd to 26th. Please let every church in the state be represented if possible. Every minister especially is requested to be present. Let everybody who can, come. We would like to make this one the best one yet. We have the programs printed already, will send one to any that wish to see it before arriving in Chattanooga. Will mail one to each one mentioned in the program.

Saturday, June 25th, will be the day given for the churches to report. If it should be impossible for the pastor of any church to be there, please appoint some one to make the report.

Come, let us all go.—T. L. McLain, Overseer of Tenn.

THE LORD BLESSED WONDERFULLY

DAYTON, Tenn.—We have just closed a two and one-half weeks meeting here with great success. The Lord blessed wonderfully. There were five saved, five sanctified and thirteen received the blessing. Since the meeting two others have received the blessing. Sacrament and feet washing were observed on Sunday night following the close of the meeting on Wednesday night. Eleven joined the church and seven followed the Lord in water baptism. The Lord is doing great things for us whereof we are glad. He surely is working with the people here. The altar was crowded almost every night during the revival. Now at our regular services there are seekers who are deeply interested about their souls.

I must not forget the Sunday School which is on the boom again. We are thankful for the blessings of the Lord. At the first of the year we only had four classes with about twenty-five of thirty in attendance. One of these classes finally became discouraged and then we only had three classes left. Praise the Lord for seven classes now with an average of sixty or more. We feel encouraged to press on.

We are very thankful for our pastor who is very faithful and loyal to the church. We feel he is doing a great work for the Lord here. Pray for us that the Lord will continue to bless.—Mrs. Earl Kelly, Clerk.

Enjoyed Short Stay At Bible School

E. GASTONIA, N. C.—I want to express through the Evangel my appreciation for the Bible School. After four months stay with the teachers and students I was called home. I regret very much that I could not stay for the entire term. Those few days were happy and enjoyable ones and I am glad for the kindness shown me by my friends of Cleveland and elsewhere. I will always remember Brother and Sister Walker for their hospitality and favors to me in their home (which was mine also). May the Lord ever bless Brother Payne and Sister Moore and each of the students and make this a prosperous year and gather us back for Bible School next term, Oct. 31, 1927.—Pearl Auten.

THE WAY GETS BRIGHTER

WEBB, W. Va.—I am praising the Lord this morning for a full and free salvation, for the deep settled peace that I have within my soul. I thank Him for saving me from sin and sanctifying me by His precious blood and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I am so glad that I ever found Him precious to my soul. The way gets brighter every day. I never expect to turn back but have a stronger determination to go on with Jesus. He has done so much for me that I can never praise Him enough. I thank Him for His healing power. About six months ago I was sick with the typhoid fever but I didn't take any medicine but just trusted the Lord and was wonderfully healed. Pray for me that I may ever hold out faithful and be a soul winner for Jesus.—Vesta Ferguson.

OUR VISIT TO FLORIDA

F. J. Lee.

For a few days we visited the camp meeting at Ft. Myers. We wish to say that this meeting was a real success. They have a real nice and convenient tabernacle, also they are blessed with one of the best choirs we have heard in the entire work. They have a large band of young people who sing all parts of the most difficult music. They also have five saxophones, a slide trombone, two violins, a bass and snare drum accompanied with a piano.

Brother Stephens is on the job and making a good pastor. They seem to love him. They have a beautiful parsonage for their pastor and seem to be taking good care of him.

We stopped a few days at the Wi-mauma State Camp Meeting. We are glad to report this a very successful camp meeting, many were finding the Lord, the attendance was good. Brother Self seemed to be at his best in arranging and conducting the meeting. We left on the first Sunday night, but we bespeak for the rest of the meeting a great success.

The Church work in Florida is doing fine. We are always glad to meet the dear brethren and sisters of Fla.

JESUS' BLOOD WILL CLEANSE

CHANCEY, W. Va.—I thank God for salvation. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. It takes the blood of Jesus to cleanse men, women, boys and girls from sin. I have been preaching around home and have Sunday School here and want everyone who knows God to pray for me. If you don't know God get on your knees and pray through.—Walter Perry.

SERVING GOD IS A PLEASURE

KILDAR, Ky.—I thank God for health and strength, for food and raiment and for the blessed Holy Ghost to lead and guide me. When I was in the world I thought I was having a good time but I didn't know what a good time was until my dear Savior blessed my soul and put me on the run for Heaven.

The Lord is doing wonderful work here in Kildar. We have just closed a meeting at Kinevar, Ky. One was saved and sanctified and one reclaimed. One woman really got healed. I know that Jesus will heal for I trust Him for my healing.—A witness.

REPENT AND BE BAPTIZED

E. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—I want to sound a note of praise to my dear Lord through the little paper. I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and giving me the blessed Holy Ghost. Peter said in Acts 2:38, Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. That is the reason some people don't get the Holy Ghost. They don't want to repent good and deep. I want to praise God for the Church of God. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

I praise Him for healing my wife's body. I left the mill and went and had the saints pray for her and she was healed. Pray for me to stay low at Jesus feet until He comes or calls.—L. E. Bailey, 2513 Wilder St.

I LOVE THIS GOOD OLD WAY

HOMELAND, Fla.—I want to praise the dear Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I praise Him for victory this morning and for His healing power. He picked me up out of his sin one day and made me free and has kept me until this present time. Pray for me that I may do His precious will.—Rosalie Howell.

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Psa. 27:1.

PLAZA, N. Dak.—The Lord is my all in all. I was in the Baptist Church for seven years and thought I was all right but when I got with these people who had more light I began to think I didn't have the light as they did. We are glad the Lord sent some Church of God saints to N. D. to preach the old time gospel.

NOTICES -- AND -- SPECIALS

Wanted to buy or rent, a used tent large enough to hold revival meeting in.—Frank Swaggerty, Dist. Pastor, Dayton, Tenn.

The North Dakota State Convention will convene July 3, 4 and 5 at Plaza, N. D. Come, bring your camping equipment. We will make the best accommodation possible.—Paul H. Walker, Overseer.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Brother S. C. Chambers of Calhoun, Ga. has been appointed State Evangelist for Georgia. Anyone wanting a revival will make no mistake in securing his services. He will have a tent.—J. W. Culpepper, Overseer of Ga.

A revival meeting will begin at Dora, Ala. the first Sunday in July. D. V. Brother Zeno C. Tharp of E. Chattanooga, Tenn. will be in charge. The saints from surrounding churches are invited to help in the meeting. This is a needy place, so let every one pray that God will give us a great revival.—E. M. Ellis, Pastor.

GA. CAMP MEETING
The Georgia Camp Meeting will convene at Oconee, Ga. Sept. 17th to 27th. S. J. Heath will be in charge and Mrs. S. J. Heath in charge of the music.

The District Convention of the Davison District will convene at the Davison Church of God, June 18th and 19th D. V. Brother J. W. Culpepper will be with us on the 19th. We are to have all day meeting and dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited.

Brother W. A. Walker will begin a revival at the Church of God at Oconee, Ga. July 9th D. V. Everybody pray for this to be a soul harvesting time.—Reuben H. Martin, Dist. Pastor, Oconee, Ga.

The Mountain District Convention will convene at Higden, Ark. July 22nd to 24th. Everybody come. Pray that God will meet with us in a glorious way.—Jesse Danehower, State Overseer of Ark.

The Arkansas State Convention will convene at Markedtree, Ark. July 29th to 31st. Everybody is cordially invited. Come expecting a feast from God.

We will get the program outlined and send them out. Every minister, deacon and as many of the laity as possible are expected to be there. Please keep this in mind, also that it is your duty to attend this convention.

The Story of Salvation Never Grows Old

MARIETTA, O.—It has been some time since I have testified through the Evangel but I am glad that I can still report victory in my soul. My determination to go all the way with Jesus is just as great as it was when I first received the Holy Ghost and now that I am better acquainted with the way, I love it far better and am so thankful that God ever revealed His church to me.

I am glad to say that there is a good church set in order here with forty-eight members. We have a good pastor, Brother R. Nicely and he certainly has the interest of the church at heart. Our souls were made to rejoice on Easter Sunday as we thought of that day so many years ago when our precious Savior came forth from the sepulchre conqueror over death, hell and the grave and the firstfruits of them that slept, that we too might be awakened unto life eternal. How glad we should be that our Redeemer liveth for were it not so our religion would be in vain and we would be of all men most miserable. Our church would be Christless and our hearts hopeless and dark, whereas now we have something to look forward to and live for and our lives are filled with the glorious sunlight of His great love. It makes me happy to know that just now this sweet hope is abiding in my soul. There is hardly a day but what I think of how wonderful it is and how different from anything the world affords.

We were indulging in worldly pleasures which we enjoyed for a while but afterwards they would lose their attraction and we would soon be looking for something else. Salvation is something that satisfies that hunger in the soul and is always new. It just keeps bubbling up anew like an artesian well and keeps the soul fertile and ever abounding in the love of God. It is a story that never grows

It is real cold here but our salvation doesn't freeze. This is my first time to write and ask all who read this to pray for the work in N. D.—Mrs. Walter Schabery.

There will be an entertainment committee appointed to see after securing a place to stay. Come and let us enjoy a feast from the Lord. We are expecting Brother C. G. Edwards, State Overseer of Miss. to be with us and run a revival.—Jesse Danehower, State Overseer of Ark.

ILLINOIS STATE CAMP MEETING

AUGUST 18th TO 28th.
We have arranged to have our Camp Meeting at Eldorado this year and hope to be able at this meeting to make better arrangements for next year. We would much rather have had it more in the center of the churches but this is the best that we could do under the circumstances which exist.

We have a large house at Eldorado and the folks there say that there is plenty of ground to camp on and that they will take the windows out of the house and put in electrical fans and make it as comfortable as possible. We hope that many will secure camping outfits and come to this great meeting for we truly expect it to be a great one. We are going by the help of the Lord to have some good men that are full of the Holy Spirit there to preach the good word of the Lord. The Holy Ghost is sure to be there in old time camp meeting style, so get ready folks and be there that we may enjoy all of this great feast together.

For information write J. R. Thomas, Pastor, 2090 Wise St. Eldorado, Ill. or J. E. Curry, Clerk, Eldorado, Ill.—M. W. Letsinger, State Overseer of Ill.

A great time is expected at the Church of God in Charlotte, N. C. Another revival will begin Sunday, June 12th and continue through June 26th. Brother Roy E. Blackwood, State Overseer, will be the principle speaker. Will have Home Coming Day Sunday, June 26th which will be an all day service.

10:00 a. m. Sunday, June 26th Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. preaching 12:30 p. m. dinner on the ground, 2:30 p. m. baptismal service, 7:30 p. m. preaching followed with the Lord's Supper and feet washing. Well surely we are expecting for all of our neighboring churches to be here on time to help enjoy this good feast. Everybody cordially invited.—I. G. Roberts, Pastor, 613 E. 15th St. Charlotte, N. C.

I hereby announce that I expect to be engaged in evangelistic work during the remainder of this year. Therefore, any church, or any of the state overseers who desire my service may write me.

Last fall I was compelled to give up my district in Fla. and return to the north. However, I am getting able to enter the service again. Therefore, I am ready to receive calls from anywhere.—Bun E. Hicks.

old. It is told over and over but it never fails to thrill our souls and make us glad. Yet, it is a mystery, something that man's mind is not able to fully grasp. We may learn all there is to be known about the principles of a business or education but when we begin to study upon God's Word and plan we can always discover some new phase which we have never noticed before. It is so wonderful and I am happy because I am following a living Christ, the one who made all these things possible and has put within reach of us all the richest blessings of Heaven and who has said, "Everyone that thirsteth come ye to the waters and He that hath no money; come ye buy and eat; yea, come buy wine and milk without money and without price."

I desire that you pray for the church at Marietta and also the one at Archers Fork.—Maymie Patterson, 341 Pike St.

BE READY FOR THE RAPTURE

WEBB, W. Va.—I want to give Jesus the praise for what He has done for me. This evening finds me still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. It is so wonderful to trust Jesus for everything. I was sick a few days ago and trusted Him for His healing power and I am giving Him the praise for it. Pray for me that I may be one in the number that goes up in the rapture when Jesus comes for His saints.—Sarra Dilton.

An Earnest Appeal

To all the churches scattered abroad: We recently had a notice in the paper to the State Overseers regarding missions, but while they are formulating their plans and making their arrangements, we want each local church to take up a special offering for missions.

Our African missionary party is in dire need at this time having put up some of their equipment as security for the necessities of life. Please rally to the support of this noble cause. Let us show our missionaries that we will not let them suffer.

Whatever you raise in the above mentioned collection will be counted on your quota to be raised for missions this year.—E. L. Simmons, Mission Board Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

Unity among Christians is Both Pleasant and Profitable
Psa. 133:1-3.

"BEHOLD, how good and how PLEASANT it is for brethren to DWELL TOGETHER in UNITY! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the BLESSING, even LIFE for EVERMORE."

HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO AFFECT IT
John 11:52. "And not for that nation only, but that also he should GATHER TOGETHER in ONE the children of God that were scattered abroad."

IN WHAT DOES THIS UNITY CONSIST?

Eph. 4:5. One LORD, One faith, One Baptism.

JESUS PRAYED FOR IT

John 14:16. "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever."

John 17:20. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word."

UNITY OF THE FAITH

Eph. 4:11-16. "And he gave some, apostles; and some prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the BODY of CHRIST: Till we all come in the UNITY of the FAITH, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the WHOLE BODY fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the BODY unto the edifying of itself in love."

Phil. 1:27. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in ONE SPIRIT, with ONE MIND striving TOGETHER for the faith of the gospel."

ALL HAVING THE SAME MIND

2 Cor. 13:11. "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of ONE MIND, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

1 Peter. 3:8. "Finally, be ye ALL of ONE MIND, having compassion ONE of ANOTHER, love as BRETHREN, be pitiful, be courteous."

1 Cor. 2:16. "For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the MIND of Christ."

ALL BEING BAPTIZED BY ONE SPIRIT INTO ONE BODY

1 Cor. 12:13-20. "For by ONE SPIRIT are we all baptized into ONE BODY, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into ONE SPIRIT. For the BODY is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling? But now hath God set the members every one of them in THE BODY, as it hath pleased him. And if they were all one member, where were the body? But now are they many members yet but ONE BODY."

Rom. 12:4-5. "For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are ONE BODY in Christ, and every one MEMBERS one of ANOTHER."

ALL HAVING ONE SPIRIT

1 Cor. 12:20-23. "But now are they many members, yet but ONE BODY. And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee; nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness."

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ALL SPEAKING THE SAME THING

1 Cor. 1:10. "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all SPEAK the SAME THING, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER in the SAME MIND and in the SAME JUDGMENT."

Rom. 15:6. "That ye may with ONE MIND and ONE MOUTH glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

ONE HEART AND SOUL

Acts 4:31-32. "And when they had prayed the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of ONE HEART and of ONE SOUL; neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had ALL THINGS COMMON."

John 17:11-12. "And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be ONE, as we are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy NAME: and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled."

NO DIVISION

John 17:20-23. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through THEIR WORD; That they all may be ONE; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be ONE IN US: that the WORLD may BELIEVE that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be ONE, even as we are ONE: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made PERFECT IN ONE; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

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Rom. 16:17-18. "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

RESULTS OF UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD

John 17:20-23. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be ONE IN US: that the WORLD MAY BELIEVE that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be ONE, even as we are ONE. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made PERFECT IN ONE; and that the WORLD MAY KNOW that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me."

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CAMP MEETINGS

ILLINOIS STATE CAMP MEETING

August 18th to 28th 1927

Eldorado, Illinois

ALABAMA State Camp Meeting

August 7th to 21st

Boaz, Alabama

TEXAS STATE CAMP MEETING

August 4th to 14th

Weatherford, Texas

GEORGIA CAMP MEETING

September 17th

Offerman, Georgia

NOTE—Others who are planning their camp meeting would do well to send in their announcement at once.

FINDING PEACE AND JOY IN SERVING GOD

ZION, Ark.—I wish to sound a note of praise through the Evangel for my blessed Redeemer and for the deep settled peace I feel in my soul. I am so glad that I ever found this way. I find joy and peace in serving the Lord. It is wonderful to know that we are ready to go up when the Lord comes or calls. Oh! my heart is made sad when I look around and see the many dear souls turning aside God the one who should come first. If they only knew just what was ahead of them surely they would stop their way of living and turn to God.

All praying people pray that God will have his way here at this place and that we might ever be in the center of His will.—Fannie Johns.

REQUESTS

Please pray a special prayer for the healing of my brother, W. F. Farsythe. He has severe stomach and kidney trouble, also epilepsy. He earnestly requests that you hold on to the Lord in prayer until the victory is ours. He belongs to the Church of God and has the Holy Ghost and is trusting the Lord for healing.—M. L. Batton, Fayette, Ala.

I praise God for Jesus and for victory in my soul. I want all of you to pray that I may stand true to the Lord and do His will at all times. I can't attend service as I would like to because we live so far from the church.

My children have the whooping-cough and I want all to pray that God will be with them and help them. Also pray for God to keep working with my husband and show him more of the light.—Pearley Hedgepetto,

I am suffering with rheumatism in my shoulder and arms. I ask the dear saints to pray for me. I will trust the Lord though He slay me. My husband has been sick for thirteen months. He was in the Mt. Vernon Hospital for nearly three months. Was operated on twice, had his left lower limb amputated almost to the hip and it has not healed yet. He also has T. B. Pray for the Lord to heal him if it is His will. Also pray for God to make me able to stand all my troubles with victory in my soul.—Myrta Rea, Waltonville, Ill. Route 3.

Mrs. T. H. Prockter of Anna, Texas requests prayer for the healing of her body.

HAS VICTORY

McCOLL, S. C.—I am praising the Lord for being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. I thank Him for healing me and I ask everyone to pray that I may stay humble and be an instrument in the Lord's hands.—Lille Lee.

TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT

Epes. 4:3. "ENDEAVORING to keep the UNITY of the SPIRIT in the bond of peace."

STANDING TOGETHER

Phil. 1:27. "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand FAST in ONE SPIRIT, with ONE MIND STRIVING TOGETHER for the FAITH of the GOSPEL."

WARNING IS GIVEN TO ESCAPE THE FLOOD OF GOD'S WRATH

LEPANTO, Ark.—As I sit looking out of my window this morning over the vast flood of water that is stretching out as far as eye can see and now an inch deep on the floor in some places and see people hurrying to and fro making boats and preparing to save the lives of people and animals from the water that is creeping gradually and surely up to us, it just makes me think of the great tribulation that is coming upon the earth. Yet there are so many unconcerned about their soul which is more precious than their bodies or this life, for the saving of their soul means everlasting life while this life is only a vapor that soon passeth away. Oh that men and women would wake up to the fact that they have a soul to save from everlasting punishment as well as a life to save from this flood and may they also realize that this awful flood and devastation of property, stock and lives of people is only a small season of God's wrath poured out upon the earth because of their sinful ways and which is calling them to repent and begin to make preparation for the great flood of God's wrath that is going to be poured out.

We see where the government has camps and places to care for the refugees but praise God, there is one government which is in Jesus and which provides the means whereby we can escape these things that are coming. Let us get our transfer ticket so when it comes we can be transferred to the great life boat with Jesus our captain and we'll land in the camp of Heaven with all our needs supplied. We see where warnings were sent out and some did not heed and they lost their lives. Just so God's people are warning sinners on every side of the awful calamity that is coming and they heed it not. Some day it will be too late and they will

be lost, lost, and will go down to perdition. Old Noah warned the people of the flood and they heeded not and were all lost except Noah and his family.

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." Psalm 9:17. "Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103:2. Dear reader, read the whole chapter of Psalm 103 and see how gracious and merciful God is to those who leave sin behind and live a holy life. Let us not get our eyes and minds on the distresses of this life as Peter did, Matt. 14:30, and sink beneath the waves of doubt and care, but let us set our minds and affections on Christ and things above and make our peace, calling and election sure. Col. 3:1-2. We find in Ephesians 5:20 that Paul says to give thanks for all things unto God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We don't know how many souls have turned to God on account of this flood. God doeth all things well. One who has not had the experience may read and say "I thank God," but it takes real prayer from one who is in the flood to say, "Thy will be done."

Dear praying people pray for us to stand true to God and ever look up and say "Thy will be done." There are thirty of us hemmed up here in one house and only four Christians, so pray much for us to stay humble at the foot of the cross and true to God and His cause. I can still shout the victory in my soul. The water is still rising and we are expecting it to rise two more feet. We are not staying at home now but have just come back to see about our things and be alone with God and meditate on His dear love. Praise the Lord, I know my Redeemer liveth and I am still looking to God for all things.—Stella Watts.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

May 1st to June 1st.

Ethel Honna, Youngstown, Ohio, 4 dresses, 2 pr. bloomers, 1 doll, box candy, paper doll book, picture book, skipping rope, box crayons; Sanitary Bakery, Cleveland, Tenn. 7 loaves bread, 6 doz. buns; E. Oney, Norristown Pa., 1 bunnel scraps, 3 balls of yarn; Julia Douglas, Miami, Fla. 17 dresses, 2 boys worn waist, 1 pr. bloomers, vest, 2 ladies blouses, waist and jumper, 2 middles; Sewing Club Canton, O. 4 dresses, 1 slip (new) 8 dresses, 9 pr. pants and waist for little boys, coat, cap, 2 blouses, 2 middles, skirt, pr. stockings (all worn), Church of God, Walbridge, Ohio, 4 tea towels, 8 slips, 3 prs. stockings, 12 dresses; Sanitary Bakery, Cleveland, Tenn. 1 box cakes, 186 buns.

CASH

S. S. Walhalla, S. C. \$1.06; S. S. Bunker Hill, S. C. \$0.98; Church, Ala. City, Ala. \$2.15; Church, Miss. \$0.50; Church, Lenoir City, Tenn. \$4.10; Church, Kenser, Tenn. \$3.16; Church, Oak Grove, Miss. \$4.41; Ellen Tippins, La Belle, Fla. \$1.00; A. E. Howell, La Belle, Fla. \$1.00; S. S. Columbia, S. C. \$4.22; S. S. Ferndale, Fla. \$1.69; S. S. Middlesboro, Ky. \$0.20; Church, Lynchburg, Va. \$1.46; Church, Perry, Fla. \$2.00; S. S. Thorn, Miss. \$1.45; S. S. Anderson, S. C. \$3.07; S. S. North St. Joseph, Mo. \$3.50; Church N. St. Joseph, Mo. \$0.20; Church, Ft. White, Fla. \$10.00; Church, Tampa, Fla. \$6.12; S. S. Honey Comb, Ill. \$0.22; S. S. Baltimore, Md. \$6.17; Church, Jacksonville, Ala. \$2.16; Church, Branford, Fla. \$1.92; Church, Clarksburg, W. Va. \$9.39; S. S. Imboden, Ark. \$2.00; S. S. Silver Bluff, Fla. \$16.16; S. S. Hiawatha, W. Va. \$2.80; Church, Summit, Ala. \$2.69; S. S. Highspint, Ky. \$4.45; O. J. Plake, Ardmore, Okla. \$3.00; Church, Gastonia, N. C. \$2.50; S. S. South St. Joseph, Mo. \$0.58; Church, Rome Ga. \$1.63; S. S. West Frankfort, Ill. \$8.78; S. S. Mt. Vernon, Texas, \$3.55; Church, Plant City, Fla. \$2.45; S. S. Joplin, Mo. \$7.18; Church, Akron, O. \$5.13; Church, Winchester, Ky. \$1.50; S. S. Zelwood, Fla. \$2.45; Church, Mobeette, Tex. \$10.00; Mrs. A. C. Geiger, Avon Park, Fla. \$4.00; Church, La Follette, Tenn. \$2.00; Church, Boynton, Pa. \$3.55; S. S. Lannus, Tex. \$0.90; S. S. Ranger, Tex. \$6.85; Church, Gastonia, N. C. \$7.00; Church, Long Branch, Ga. \$2.45; S. S. Pikeville, Ala. \$1.25; S. S. Baldwin Park, Cal. \$4.60; Church, Pine Grove, Miss. \$0.30; S. S. Lawton, Okla. \$13.08; Gulf Refining Co. Cleveland, Tenn. \$2.00; S. S. Townsend, Tenn. \$2.26; S. S. Mt. Vernon, Ill. \$2.89; Church, Cantwell, Mo. \$3.40; M. E. Roberson, Baxley, Ga. \$1.00; Church, Marion, S. C. \$0.51; S. S. Odum, Ga. \$1.00; S. S. Alcoa, Tenn. \$1.00; S. S. Springfield, Mo. \$1.00; Julia Douglas, Miami, Fla. \$11.11; Willie Mae Stephens, Lillington, N. C. \$5.00; Mrs. Joel S. Woodford, Bedford City, Va. \$1.00; S. S. Phoenix City, Ala. \$2.72; S. S. Springfield, Mo. \$5.76; S. S. Middletown, Ohio, \$10.00; Church, Electra, Tex. \$11.70; Church, Weatherford, Tex. \$4.06; S. S. Grand Ledge, Mich. \$2.21; Church, Norris-

town, Pa. \$2.65; S. S. Princeton, W. Va. \$6.34; S. S. Bridgeport, Ill. \$5.16; Church, Heidelberg, Ky. \$1.18; S. S. Old Landing, Ky. \$2.22; Church, Marion, Va. \$1.50; Church, Clay City, Ky. \$1.03; S. S. Pratt City, Ala. \$20.94; Church, Mt. Sinia, Miss. \$2.44; S. S. Delbarton, W. Va. \$5.15; S. S. Elkins, W. Va. \$1.61; Church, Circleville, O. \$1.05; O. J. Plake, Ardmore, Okla. \$3.00; Church, Belmont, N. C. \$18.00; Ranger, Tex. \$19.20; S. S. Christopher, Ill. \$4.71; S. S. Crab Orchard, Tenn. \$1.85; S. S. Lancaster, Ohio, \$2.43; S. S. Hudson, Fla. \$5.00; Church, Greenville, S. C. \$75.00; S. S. McVeigh, Ky. \$4.00; S. S. Piney Grove, Ga. \$5.00; Josephine Walker, Plaza, N. Dak. \$20.65; Church, Bridgeport, Ga. \$0.35; S. S. Black Oak, Tenn. \$1.51; Church Toledo, Ohio, \$10.00; Mrs. Hagard, S. Cleveland, Tenn. \$1.00; W. R. Williams, Ft. Meade, Fla. \$15.00; Church, Wilmington, N. C. \$0.95; B. A. Wise, Burbank, Fla. \$1.00.

STILL HAVE THE VICTORY AT MILLER

DAVISBORO, Ga.—We have just closed an eleven days meeting at Miller, Ga. with Sister Deasle Osborn and the writer in charge.

When we first began the meeting some of the people tried to discourage us but we held right on to the dear Lord and prayed that God would save and bless souls and so He did. I don't know how to praise Him for His blessings. There was one saved, one sanctified and one baptized with the Holy Ghost. The people were very much stirred, they were made to know that they were sinners and far from God, and would stand up and say they wanted to be saved and wanted us to pray for them. There was one man who came to the church that had not been to church but twice in eight years. I want everybody that reads this to pray for those people at Miller, also pray for me to do the Lord's will and preach the gospel with all love and boldness and pray for my unsaved husband.—Carrie Lee Samples.

LYERLY, Ga.—We had a storm but not a wind storm, it was a great host of the good people at Berryton. They came in cars and brought with them lots of good things to eat, cakes and pies and a big fat hen, and after they all got in the house the music started and it was fine and along with the music was some fine singing and along with it all, the power of God began to fall and there was shouting and dancing and talking in other tongues. I want to say right here that we have some real true blue Church of God folks at Berryton. They are standing firm for the Church of God and if you want to be in a real good red hot meeting just come to Berryton any time. The power is falling and men and women are getting saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and coming into the great

GOD'S POWER IS REAL

WILMINGTON, Del.—I opened fire on the devil here about five weeks ago. We are having a right hard test. The devil is on the job but we are not at all discouraged. One man has been saved.

I was saved about eighteen years ago, about a year later the Lord sanctified me and about three years later I received the Holy Ghost. In 1925 I went to the Assembly at Cleveland, Tenn. and became a member of the Church of God and was ordained. I believe the great Church of God is the real church that Jesus is going to make up His bride from.

I want to testify to the real healing power of Jesus through the atoning blood for the encouragement of His dear people. In 1910 I was kicked on the knee by a horse. My knee was broken. This happened about seven o'clock in the morning and about twelve thirty the Lord healed me without any doctor or medicine, nothing but the power of Jesus through His blood. In 1915 I was healed of typhoid fever and pneumonia. I used the doctor for about ten days but could hardly eat or sleep. One morning they thought that I was about gone. I called for the elders of the church and I was healed by the mighty power of the Lord.

On the 28th day of December, 1925 I was caught in a pulley of a six horse power engine, saw rig. I was wound in the pulley by my coat, my left shoulder was pulled out of place and my arm torn off at the shoulder. My ribs and breast bone were broken on the left side. I was taken to the house and began to get cold. I believe with all my heart I was dying. The saints prayed for me and it seemed like the real life blood of Jesus struck the top of my head and went to the end of my toes. I told them that I would get well. The doctor came and said that I was dying as fast as I could. That night about twelve o'clock my wife and I sang, "Fill My Way Every Day with Love." I never passed a better night in all my life. I was in the real presence of Jesus. Next day I was taken to the hospital and they said it was impossible for me to live but they didn't know it all. They said they could see my heart beat from where my arm had been torn off. After I had been there three weeks they operated on me, six weeks afterwards I went home and seven weeks after that I drove my car about eighteen miles with one hand and have been driving it ever since when necessary. I praise the Lord for it all. Pray for me and the work here that God will supply our needs. I have a wife and five children.—E. W. Harmon.

DESIRES TO GO TO BIBLE SCHOOL

LENOIR CITY, Tenn.—As I look out on the hills at the beautiful sunshine with the sunlight of the Savior's love in my soul, I feel like writing a few lines to the dear Evangel to let the people know I've still got salvation and am rejoicing in His wonderful love. I praise the Lord for about one year ago He wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire and I spoke in other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance and the fire is still burning. I am also a member of the Church of God because I find it is the Bible church.

I thank the Lord for the Evangel for it is food to my soul and brings glad tidings. Last night as I was reading the Bible School students' testimonies and how the Lord was blessing them in the work I was made to rejoice. I didn't have the privilege of attending the school this year but my heart was there. I could hardly leave the assembly last time for wanting to go to school but on account of financial support I couldn't go. I am looking forward to the time when I can go and I am trusting the Lord that I may get to go next term. I feel that I have been called in the work of the Lord but I need to be better qualified to stand against the tests of the enemy and I want to be so filled with the knowledge of the Lord that I won't bring a reproach on the cause.

I beg the prayers of every saint. I want the ones who promised me at the assembly that they would write to me to please write and anyone else that desires to do so. All letters will be greatly appreciated as I am only eighteen years old and need all the encouragement I can get.—Carl White.

PRESSING ON

TRAPPE, Md.—I want to sound a note of praise in the dear little paper that does me so much good, it really is food to my soul. I praise the dear Lord that I am still saved from sin, sanctified wholly and filled with the Holy Ghost. The Lord did all of this for me about three years ago. I was sixteen years old. The Lord has been so good to me. I feel like traveling on. I never will be able to tell all He has done for me. This way seems something like an auto, as it starts up a mountain it goes along slowly, sometimes it stops going ahead and starts backing down the mountain. This is the way with God's people today, they start up the mountain and go along slowly until something comes Church of God. We are looking for greater things yet.

Pray that God will keep us humble at all times.—John Burk.

DETERMINED TO GO THRU

SICARD, Ala.—I am praising God for what He is to me. I am thankful for the dear love of God and have a determination to go on and do more for Him. He is my healer. Not long ago I was sick. I called on a sister in the Church of God to pray with me. I was healed and I promised God to tell it.

I have two girls and want all the saints to pray that I will rear them in the foot prints of God. I am a member of the Church of God. Brother Mills is our pastor and he tells us about God. I want all who read this to pray that I will always be humble and obedient to God. I am the only Church of God member in our family. I found in Acts 2:4 that this is the way.—Mrs. Ethel Prinn.

FEASTED ON THE WORD

FORREST CITY, Ark.—I want to praise the Lord through the Evangel for His many blessings and for the way He is blessing His children at Haynes. Brother J. H. Morgan from Alabama has come over in Arkansas to help spread the good news this year for God. He had a few days meeting here. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way and the saints were encouraged as we were made to feast upon the Word of God. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing Sunday night and the Lord was with us in mighty power.

We do not have a place in which to worship, only in the homes and we are so crowded that we do not have room for the people. We are planning to build a church so pray that God will help us here as many souls need God. If any Church of God preacher feels led to come to Haynes, Ark. your service will be appreciated and we will welcome you in our homes.

Pray for me as I am afflicted in body, pray that I may know His will concerning me. I want to obey my blessed Redeemer who has done more for me than tongue can tell.—Ida Walker.

Wonderful Time With The Lord

LAFAYETTE, Ga.—The Lord surely is blessing His little humble church at this place. I praise God for salvation this morning and because I am a member of the Church of God. I feel the glory bubbling up in my soul. Husband and I came to this place a year ago and I became so discouraged that I asked him about moving away and going down where the church was on fire but for some cause we are still here and our little band is on fire for God now. I surely do praise God for the saints here. We have sister's prayer meeting every Tuesday and we have some wonderful times with the Lord. Please pray for my husband to receive the Holy Ghost and that I may stay humble and do just what God wants me to do.—Mammie Gibson, Box 194.

HAS PEACE, JOY AND HAPPINESS

KILDAV, Ky.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel for what the dear Lord has done for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost which leads and guides me. I thank Him for power over sin. Oh how I do love this good way! I have peace, joy and happiness. He is wonderfully blessing in Kildav. Pray for me that I may be faithful and humble at Jesus' feet.—Mamie Day.

across their pathway and they do not stop to call on the Lord, they think they can live without Him.

I earnestly ask that all of the praying people pray that God will have His way in my life, also that God will supply my every need to go to the Bible School the next term.

Jesus washed away every stain. Now I am going on this wholly train. And I am going to stop. At the station up there, Where Jesus is the cop. I am traveling today, On this straight highway, My life is in His hands. I am going through for it is true That I belong to the holy band.

It may seem hard to us down here, But some day with Jesus we will cheer, So I'll go on with my cross, If my life is taken, It matters not what it cost.

For if I go on till the end, A crown I shall win, Then I'll sit down, At the marriage supper, With a harp and a crown.—Olive Deaneau.

O N C E A HOLINESS FIGHTER

QUITAQUE, Texas.—I praise the dear Lord that this evening finds me more determined to go all the way with Him than ever before. I praise Him for His great love that keeps us day by day, for the Comforter that He prayed the Father we might have and for His mighty healing power. He healed me last winter of an affliction that few people get well of, I have been told, and had I not had my trust in our dear Jesus I feel most sure I would have been under the sod today. But praise our God forever He said He was our help in time of need and I have never found Him anything else.

Last week my husband had something like locked bowels and was in a bad condition. I promised the Lord if He would heal him I would tell the world about it through the dearest paper of all ages, The Church of God Evangel. How I do love the name of the Church of God. Didn't my Lord shed His own precious blood that we might have it? Some folks say we exalt the church too much. Why not exalt a prize so rich that it took the life blood of the Savior of all mankind to purchase?

I want the prayers of every child of God that I will live a life that will be pleasing to God and that I may rear my children in the right way. I know the dear Lord is able to help us through all of our trials if we will only live humble at His feet and that is what I want to do. We are a long way from church, one hundred and fifty miles or more, but praise God for the little silent preacher that comes to our home each week with such comforting words. I wish it came every day.

I am the only one of my people that is in this way but I am praying the Lord to turn the light of His great love on them that they may see right before it is too late. I was once a holiness fighter but God knew I did it ignorantly because all I had ever heard about it was from the agents of the devil. All know about the kind of a tale his agents put up about the real truths of God. Husband heard of the Church of God and went to the meeting that was being held at Plainview by dear Brother and Sister George Anthony. Conviction came on him and on our little girl. They both received the Holy Ghost. What a miserable, poor sinner Campbellite I was. Husband said, well I have found the Lord and I am going to trust Him with the healing of my body, you can if you like. Then the devil said to me, you will lose everyone of these little children before a year. But the dear Lord came to my rescue and kept me and my children in good health and about a year and a half later gave me the Holy Ghost. It will soon be four years since we began trusting the Lord and I can say our children don't look like they have been sick very much either, although we have had some contagious diseases in our family.—Mrs. T. M. White.

God will Save the Back- slider

INDIANOLA, Miss.—I am praising the Lord for full and free salvation. I am feeling good in my soul. I can never praise the Lord enough for His goodness to me. He wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and I am not tired of the way.

I want all saints to know that the Lord has reclaimed me and my name is written anew in Heaven. Oh! I am determined to go all the way with our Lord. I am not afraid to trust Him for the healing of my body. All praying people pray for the Lord to save my husband.—Mrs. Myrtle Goss.

LET US BRAVE THE STORMS OF THE EVENING

HARLAN, Ky.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel. We all love so well to praise God for what He is doing for us at Harlan. We had our district meeting here the 26th-27th of March. God wonderfully blessed the people. We had several visiting brothers and they all held up the Word of God to us and we feel more like going on with God and standing on His promises. I want to thank God for such men as our overseer, Brother G. A. Fore, who will stand in the face of the enemy and declare God's Word. It is wonderful how God set His approval on His church and Word by demonstrating His great Spirit in our midst, after hearing such wonderful messages as we had here in our district meeting exhorting us to lean on God's arm and trust in His Word, surely we can brave the storms of the enemy in the future whatever may betide. We are expecting a great revival here right away and expecting God to give us a good harvest of souls to help us fight the enemy. I believe this is one of the places that the devil has got his batteringrams of hell's greatest forces planted against the great Church of God. We are like a tree planted by the water and won't be removed.—J. D. Martin.

WHOLE FAMILY WORKING FOR THE LORD

E. St. LOUIS, Ill.—Have thought for a long time I would write a piece for the Evangel. We are now in a meeting here at this place, in a real battle against the enemy. My wife is doing the preaching, I am doing the praying, my daughter is playing the piano and my son with his three piece drum, so the whole family has a job. The Lord is blessing and saving souls and in time of need and the baptism of the Holy Ghost. There are not many Church of God folks here that we know anything about except Brother Pipkin and ourselves.

I went on for a long time without the baptism but about two months ago received the blessing according to Acts 2:4. Pray that the Lord will raise up a people here that will stand for the church.—G. W. Poston.

A SURPRISING VISIT AND OFFERING

ANDERSON, S. C.—I will say that I was greatly surprised by a visit from the churches in the state of S. C. on the first Sunday of April. There were several here from some of the far off churches, and will say we had a good time at this place on that day.

On Saturday night Brother L. H. Powell of Walhalla, preached for us and I believe all enjoyed the message. The following morning at ten o'clock we met at the church and started feasting on the good things of the Lord. Song service started and the glory began to flow and I still feel it. After all of the good time through the song service and prayers, our dear Brother J. B. Ellis delivered to us a wonderful message which stirred us all. Meeting closed with hand shakes. Our eyes were full of tears, but our souls were full of glory. It seemed to me that everybody enjoyed it. Dinner was spread and every body ate and there was plenty left. Afternoon we met again and had some good singing, then I began to look around, saw the different things the people were bringing to me in the line of grocery; valued it up and found it amounted to about fifteen or twenty dollars worth. The cash that was handed in to me from the churches was about thirty-six dollars and fifty cents. Thanks to all again, but my mouth is not able to utter the thanks that are in my heart for this. I love the good folks in S. C. and it seems to me that they love me, and we are getting along fine.

We are not sitting around with folded hands but we are working for the Lord. The work in S. C. is doing fine and we are expecting better. I am about worn out (and my car too) but God is still letting me go. Pray for us in the state of S. C.—W. E. Raney.

HOME COMING DAY ENJOYED

Home Coming Day was surely enjoyed at Watkins Tabernacle on the first day of May. Our State Overseer, Brother Edwards was with us. The power fell and the saints shouted and danced. Dinner was served for a large crowd.

I am saved, sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost and standing four-square for God. Pray for my unsaved husband and for me that I will stay true to Jesus.—Lola Ladd, Deemer, Miss.

THE LORD SAVED EVEN ME

CENTERVILLE, Ind.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel, which has proved a blessing to my soul. The Lord has wonderfully healed my worn out body and filled me with the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4, to whom I give all praise. I ask an interest in the prayers of all the saints that I will continue to do our blessed Savior's will and that there will be a Church of God set in order in this neighborhood shortly. Also pray that my wife will receive the Holy Ghost.—Daniel Kaucher.

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OBITUARIES

WOODY

On April 23, 1927 the death angel visited the home of W. A. Woody and called him from this life at the age of seventy-seven years, three months and three days. He was born in Nelson County in 1850. He was a member of the Church of God for two years before his death. He often expressed his love for the church and was always in his place as long as health permitted. He leaves a wife, six children and a host of relatives and friends to miss him, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Dear husband you have gone away We will miss you ever more, But hope some day to meet you Upon that golden shore.—A lonely wife, Mrs. Roberta Woody.

I have read many good things in the Evangel. It does me good to read this paper. My dear old father surely enjoyed it too but he has gone to a better world. He departed this life January 8, 1927, on June 3rd my sister was called away to be with Jesus and on January 1st my brother was also called home. It was hard to part with them but Jesus knows best and I know they are at rest with the blessed Savior. They left me and my mother alone but when we get to heaven, O what a happy meeting that will be.

Pray for my husband that he will be saved before it is too late. Another link is broken in our household band, But we will all meet again in a better land.

What a happy meeting will take place When mother and I meet them face to face, In that glorious place where sorrow comes no more There'll be singing and shouting on that bright shore. For we'll be happy with Jesus and will part nevermore.—Liler Hines, R. 10, Cullman, Ala.

DELK

On Nov. 28, 1926 Mr. W. A. Delk, sixty-three years, six months and nine days of age departed this life. He was a member of the Baptist church working diligently in the Sunday School and other Christian work until about four years before his death when he saw the light on Holiness and sought the baptism. He received the Holy Ghost at Lakeland, Fla. While there he was struck with paralysis and was very low until the Lord raised him up and made him able to walk with a stick. Later at Offerman, Ga. in a healing service by Brother L. G. Rouse, he was enabled to lay aside the stick and walk unaided for which we give God all the praise.

About six months ago while visiting his son, Mr. Dave Delk of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. the second stroke of paralysis came and he lingered near death's door for several days during which time his loving wife and children brought him home where he was very tenderly cared for and prayed for many times but God in His great wisdom saw fit to take him home. He leaves a wife and eight children, five girls and three boys, also three sons-in-law and three daughters-in-law who were very devoted to him during his illness.

Mr. Delk is sadly missed in our community and church. His cheering words and bright smiles made sunshine for others. He requested that Rev. 14:13 be used at his funeral, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Funeral service was conducted by Brother R. D. Sweat of Odum, Ga. and the remains laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery to await the blessed resurrection.—A friend, Mrs. E. M. Phillips.

A father has gone to dwell over there, In the mansion our Lord went home to prepare.

His life work furnished material rare, We hope to meet him on the golden shore, Where partings and tears will come no more, Where joy and gladness will never cease, Where the redeemed will live in peace.

WRIGHT

We have just lost one of our dear sisters and a member of the great Church of God, Aunt Margaret Wright, wife of Levi Wright, departed this life November 28, 1926. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a host of relatives and friends. She has gone the way of the earth, Death bro't to her no frown; Nor could we realize her worth, Till there we laid her down. God spun her span of life, so long, Her age was seventy-five, But now she's left the land of wrong And gone with him to live. A virtuous woman who can find, Her price is something great. Her words are always spoken kind Within her heart no hate. E. L. Wright.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va.—I wrote for an anointed handkerchief and was very thankful when I received it. We applied it in Jesus' precious name, have been growing better ever since,

TESTIMONIES

ONLY DESIRE TO LIVE AND WORK FOR JESUS

SARASOTA, Fla.—I want to say a word here for the saving power of Jesus. I had been a backslider for over three years, went deeper down in sin than ever before, was in a fair way to become a habitual drunkard. On the night of December 13th at nine o'clock in the sick room of my wife where was gathered some of the saints of God, the Lord came and saved my soul. On the fifteenth of December about six hours after my wife was healed the Lord came and sanctified me. I want all who know the worth of prayers to pray for me that I may receive the blessing of the Holy Ghost. My only desire in life now is to live and work for Jesus.—H. J. Greenamyre.

ON THE SOLID ROCK

CAIRO, Ga.—I am writing a few lines to the dear Evangel to tell what the Lord has done for me. He has given me the blessing of salvation and put my feet on the solid rock with a great determination to go right on without counting the cost. We know if we take this way we will be persecuted for if they have called the master of the house Beelzebub how much more shall they call them of His household.—read Matt. 10:25. And we know if we reign with Him. Sometimes it seems like the cares of this world will just carry us under but praise His mighty name He came in time to save us.

I have been a member of the Methodist church and the Baptist but they did not satisfy my soul. You know His Word said he that hungers and thirsts after righteousness shall be filled. God filled me with the precious Holy Ghost and I praise God I'm satisfied.—Mrs. Jessie Lambert.

16 YEAR OLD GIRL HAS SALVATION

SICARD, Ala.—I want to praise God for ever stooping down and picking me up from a field of sin and for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost also for sending Brother and Sister Duck to run a two weeks revival here. There are some hard fighters here in Sicard and by the help of God we all fight the devil. I have had the full blessing for nearly four years.

I am just sixteen years old and I want all the Church of God people to pray for me that I may stand true to His blessed Word until He comes or calls. Brother and Sister Hearing came down here and in two days there were some saved and sanctified.—Miss Thelma Nicholson.

DELIGHTED WHEN GOD WORKS

Bahamas.—I am praising God this morning for being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire and I belong to the Church of God with headquarters at Cleveland, Tenn. and with Bro. F. J. Lee general overseer. I am thanking God this morning for His wonderful blessing of yesterday and the joy that floods my soul many times. When the power of God works I am delighted, the tears flow from my eyes, then that deep settled peace is down in the home of my soul. How it makes me shout and praise God and last night husband and I were reading the dear little paper and as we saw how God had worked in delivering the church from the awful burden she was undergoing, thank God we see victory just ahead. It filled our souls with laughter; we cried, shouted and praised God.

Dear saints pray much for me. I am determined to walk the narrow way with the help of God.—Mrs. W. A. Baxter, Green Turtle Cay Abaca, Bahamas.

GREAT BLESSINGS AND TEACHINGS

MARISSA, Ill.—I wish to inform all dear readers of the Church of God Evangel of the great blessings and teachings that have been bestowed upon us during the past week through our dear Brother H. D. Pipkin who has given us the words of eternal life and our faith has been lifted up by the Word of God. The words that were spoken were words of power and as they said in Christ's time, never man spoke like this man. The apostles were going to a village called Emmaus and as they walked down the road Jesus joined in the conversation and they were heard to say one to another, did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us by the way and while He opened to us the scriptures. So the scriptures have been opened to us thru the teachings of Brother Pipkin.—Lloyd L. Calvert.

surely the Lord will heal. My wife, two children and I have been trusting the Lord for our healing for a number of years.

All of the saints pray that the Lord will heal me completely, so I may be able to do something for Him.—O'Basden and family.

GOD KNOWS THE HEART

VANWOOD, W. Va.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel. Thanks to my King for blessing His children at Vanwood, W. Va. God wonderfully opened up a way after many others failed to get a place of worship here.

God is wonderfully blessing. We have good preaching services and good crowds, the house is packed full at every service and we also have a real good Sunday School.

Pray that God will have His way with us and that much might be done here.—Lillian Holland.

THANK GOD FOR HIS KEEPING POWER

BENHAM, Ky.—I am praising God for His love and for ever saving me from a life of sin. Oh! praise His name for this wonderful salvation that keeps us free from sin every day. I praise Him for the dear Church of God and I mean to stand true to all of the teachings. I thank God for His keeping power and His healing power, for He can heal if we will let Him have His way.

Please pray that I will stand true till Jesus comes or calls. Pray for my unsaved boys.—Anna Collins.

DETERMINED TO HOLD OUT

COLUMBIA, S. C.—I want to praise our dear Lord because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. He has done great things for me. I am so glad that I ever found this bright and shining way. I am determined to hold out faithful to the end. I never will forget the night Jesus came into my heart.

I want all who reads this to pray for my husband that God will save him and that I may get closer to the Lord.—Ollie Faust.

PRAY FOR THE BACKSLIDER

SKIATOOK, Okla.—I was once a member of the Church of God but am a backslider now. The Church of God is where I was saved in a little humble mission at Rothwell eight years ago, conducted by Brother Clarence Beagle. I have attended church at Middletown, Ohio quite a bit. I love the saints there. I would like to hear from some of the saints.—Mrs. N. B. Dinnie.

SAVED THREE WEEKS AGO

BOARDMAN, Fla.—I want to thank God this morning for His wonderful saving and keeping power. He saved me from a life of sin about three weeks ago and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

I want all who read this to pray for me that I may ever be found in the center of the Lord's will also pray that the Lord will open up a way for a Church of God at this place as there are no church people here. Pray for my husband and children.—Mrs. S. W. Sterns.

JESUS IS ALL IN ALL

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—I am praising God this beautiful day for the sweet settled peace in my soul. I thank Him for being saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost and I also trust Him for body and soul. I know without a shadow of doubt that Jesus is my all in all and He supplies my every need. I ask an interest in the prayers of every one that I may be an overcomer.—Margaret Norton.

Remember the Orphans

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga.—I am praising God this morning for a full and free salvation. He is my all and all. The Lord is wonderfully blessing His children at this place.

We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing Sunday April 3rd and were blessed in a wonderful way.

Dear saints let us remember the little orphan children. We don't know how soon ours will be left and need help. I intend to help all I can. If we claim to be holiness let us put on the whole armor of God. If you have the Holy Ghost you will do these things and it will make you pay tithes too. Pray for me that I will do what the Lord would have me do.—Mrs. Lena Tow.

I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord

KILDAY, Ky.—I want to testify through the dear Evangel. The Lord saved and sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and I praise His dear name for my ears heard His Word, my eyes saw the light and my heart believed. I mean to be a light for others to come to Jesus. I also trust Him for my healing, I depend on Him for every thing. I love to read the

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Praise God for Real Church of God Saints

McCALL, S. C.—I want to write a few words through the dear old Church of God Evangel. I am praising God for a little flock of real Church of God saints at McCall, S. C. I came here in December and I found that there were some good saints here. They had no church building there, so we went to work as the Lord led us and it was not long before God opened the eyes of the people with a new church going up in the city, we are building the church now. We have a hall rented where we have been having meetings but we surely are praising God for our new church. The devil is growling of course but the saints are shouting.

Dear brothers and sisters remember Paul said we could do all things thru Christ who strengtheneth us. Let us work more, pray more and talk less. Then God can trust you more. Pray for me.—R. P. Turner, Pastor.

DESIRES TO GO ON

ZAP, N. Dak.—I want to sound a note of praise to my dear Lord this afternoon for what He is to me. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the blessed Holy Ghost that still abides in my soul. I praise Him because I know I am still a member of the Church of God and glad to say that Jesus is still in my soul. It has been a year since I was filled with the Holy Ghost. I really know He is sweeter in my soul today. I haven't any idea of turning back in this lost world and picking up what I have laid down. My whole desire is to go on and make Heaven my home. I need all your prayers that I may stay true until He comes or calls.—Leah Kidhbauch.

PRAYING FOR MORE POWER

ZAP, N. Dak.—I am surely praising the Lord for all He is to me. Glory to His name. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost but I am still praying for more power. Brother and Sister pray for me that I may stay true.—Alvinia Wittmiver.

WANTS THE HOLY GHOST

FONDE, Ky.—I praise God because I am saved and sanctified by the blood of Jesus and I take the Lord for my healer for both soul and body. I want to praise God because He healed me many times. I thank Him because I ever learned to trust Him. I have been a worker for the Lord, a little better than five years and want the saints to pray for me that I might get the Holy Ghost. I want to stand true in this evil time but above everything else I want the Holy Ghost. Thenia Rose.

Serving God Because He Wants To

HARRIS, Ky.—I feel constrained to add my little testimony to the number that's being added to the Evangel as I find in Rev. 12:11 where they overcome him (devil) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony and I believe we overcome by some degree by our testimony but not by it alone. If you will notice the same verse says by the blood of the Lamb and if we have the blood mixed with our testimony we have no difficulty in overcoming.

I am really glad this morning that I found that fountain of blood—the fountain for sin and uncleanness—seven years ago March 15, 1920. I have pleasure all along the way and I don't serve the Lord because I have to but because I want to. I am glad I love the plan of salvation and the Church of God and her teachings. I am not looking for any other way except the way which Jesus blazed out and which is very narrow. I have learned to watch as Jesus said watch and to step swiftly and lay off every weight that I might run faster for I understand this is a race to run. It looks like if we are ever going to get to Heaven we must run for it. We have no time to trifle on the way. I want to be about my Father's business when He comes. Pray for me that I may be used more for His cause.—John W. Hamilton.

McCOLL, S. C.—I am praising God this morning for victory in my soul. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the real Holy Ghost and fire and divinely healed. Pray for me to stand true till Jesus comes. Also pray for my unsaved family.—Golder Lee.

good testimonies in the Evangel. I can feel the power of God while reading them. I ask the prayers of all that I will ever be found doing all for the Lord and stay in His Word until He comes or calls for me. I want to be a true worker for the Lord.—Mrs. Mamie Day, Box 81.

God Answers Prayer

GREENSBORO, N. C.—I want to thank God this morning for what He is to me and the way He answers prayers. My son left home and was gone three months the first day of this month and I prayed and trusted in God and I got all the saints to pray too. This morning he came home bright and early. He said, mamma I came back I thought you were worrying about me. What was the matter? My prayers had taken wings. It means something to trust God and hold on to His unchanging hand. A friend of mine said to me why don't you go to a fortune teller and she can tell you where your son is but thank God no, never will I consult one of them for God has warned us not to bother them or have anything to do with them. Stay humble so God can use you and then when the devil tries you, you can go to God in prayer and after you have done His will your prayers will be answered. We all need to pray more.

My oldest son was in France and stayed two years over there. He was in seven battles and never got a scratch. I stayed on my knees pleading with God to send him back like he went away. I promised God if He would send my son back I would give Him the praise through the Evangel. Pray for me to receive the Holy Ghost. My husband is sick, please pray for the Lord to heal him.—Mollie King.

Peace and Contentment In Serving God

MARIETTA, O.—I want to praise God this morning for what He has done for me. I am drinking of the fountain that never runs dry. I praise Him for healing me this spring and many other times. Oh! I want to live closer and do more for the Lord in the future than I have in the past and be ready to go up when He comes or calls. It pays to serve Jesus, He will always be with us if we do our part. There is naught in this wide world which can pleasure afford. There is peace and contentment in serving the Lord.—Margaret Hearn.

DESIRES THE HOLY GHOST

FAYETTEVILLE, Fla.—I want to sound a note of praise to my dear Savior for His goodness to me. He saved and sanctified me. I trust the Lord for the healing of my body and also for my children.

Please pray for the Lord to save my husband and children before it is too late. I desire your earnest prayers that I may ever stay humble before God.—Mrs. Parna Swinford.

Pray That This Place Will Prosper

WILMINGTON, Del.—I feel led to sound a note of praise to the dear Lord tonight through the Evangel for what He has done for me. He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and added me to the Church of God. I want to learn more about His wonderful power. All those who read these lines pray for me that I may get stronger and that I may do the works the Lord has for me and help some one to see the light.

Wilmington is a hard place so pray much that the Church of God at this place may prosper and gain souls.—John Baker.

IT PAYS TO HOLD ON TO GOD

TOWNVILLE, S. C.—I want to thank God for what He has done for us. There are just a few of us at this place but the dear Lord is with us. He said that He would go with us to the end and where two or three were gathered in His name that He would be in their midst to bless.

We are having service here every Sunday night and the Lord is blessing. One sister came into the church that has been looking this way for about four years. We have many things to thank God for. He is our healer and keeper. Bless His dear name. He healed one of my grandchildren a few days ago when the doctors said that he had to die. Wife and I prayed for him and the Lord healed him.

We thank the Lord for our state overseer, Brother Raney, who was with us last night and brought a wonderful message from James 5:8. It was food to our souls. Brother Raney is our first overseer to visit us and we were glad to have him and want him to be with us again soon. We desire the prayers of all that we may hold on and do more for the Lord in the future.—J. M. Donald, Pastor, R. 1.

I WANT TO BE A SHINING LIGHT

McCRORY, Ark.—Dear saints scattered abroad: I want to say that I love the Lord because he hath heard my woes and supplications and because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live. Dear ones it makes my heart sad to see so many Christians so careless and unconcerned when if we would close our eyes from the world and just look around us and see so many dear lost souls plunging into eternity, dark night. Oh for a closer walk with God. I have many trials and heart aches and I want to bear them all for Jesus and then I want to hear the sweet words, "Well done." I want all who know the worth of prayer to pray for my boy, the only child that I have, who has left home and is out in sin, also a husband who is without God and pray that I may be a shining light for Jesus all the way.—Mrs. Frances.

Salvation Good For Both Young And Old

ACKWORTH, Ga.—I praise God for ever sending His only begotten Son into this world to die for us that we might have this sweet blessing. In Him I find all that I need. It is wonderful to know that we are ready to be caught up with the Lord. I praise Him for the victory I feel in my soul. I don't have the opportunity of attending meeting as I would like to but I have a meeting in my soul. I am a girl only fifteen years old but praise God it is good for the young as well as for the old.

I am hungry to hear the gospel preached more often. Please pray that God will make a way open for me to get to go to meetings more and that He will prepare a way for me to go to the Assembly.—Ola Bramlett.

HEALED COMPLETELY

PURITAN MINES, W. Va.—I want to praise my dear Lord for what He is to me right now. He is my Savior, my keeper, my guide and healer, bless His dear name.

I was suffering very badly with a serious affliction for two weeks. The saints would pray for me, I would get easy and really would get better but could not get complete victory, so I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse to anoint for me and when I received it I was alone in my room and before I read the letter I began to feel better. He told me to believe, I did and was healed instantly, praise God. I am a member of the Church of God, have had the victory over four years and still enjoying salvation. My home is a home of prayer. All pray for me and my family.—Mayde Steppe

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